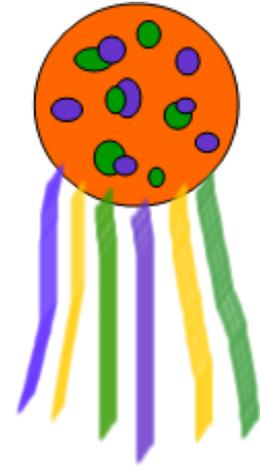


Paper Maracas

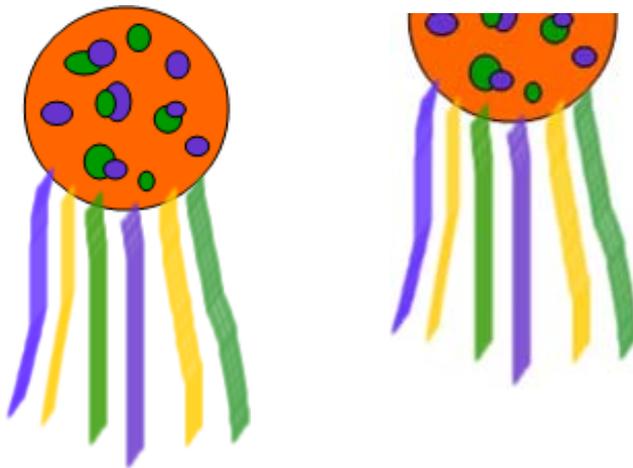
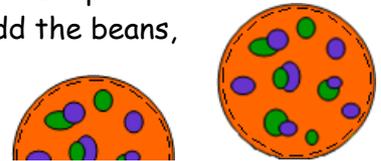
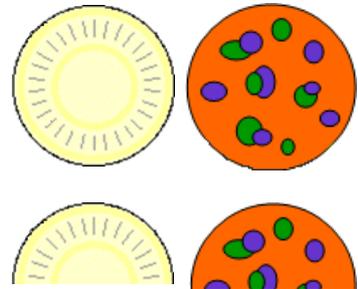


Materials:

- One or two paper plates
- Dried beans, rice or popcorn
- Stapler
- Paint, pencils or crayons
- Optional: crepe-paper streamers

Procedure:

1. Decorate the paper plate/s with crayons, pencils or paint. (You can use a single plate for each maraca by folding a paper plate in half.)
2. Put a handful or two of dried beans, rice or popcorn in a paper plate. Staple a second paper plate securely on top of it. (If using just one plate add the beans, then staple the rim to itself.)
3. Optional: Staple long crepe-paper streamers to the maracas.



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